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1. [] Mr. Goodwin called to advise us that one of his sources told him Senator Case had put out a press release for Sunday linking CIA and Radio Free Europe. We are making arrangements to get a copy of this release.

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2. [] Talked with [] of Santa Monica, California, about his report on a secret Soviet bacteriological warfare base. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to alert him to Senator Case's release on Radio Free Europe. Woodruff thanked me for the call.

Woodruff advised that there would be no service for Senator Russell in Washington, D. C., and that services would be held in Winder, Georgia, on Sunday.

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4. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to Senator Case's press release on Radio Free Europe. Braswell thanked me for letting him know about this and said he would get a copy of the release on the Hill.

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5. [] Talked to Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, about Senator Case's press release regarding Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Marcy said it had been "lying around" a couple of days and was already in the hands of some members of the press. He therefore doubted that anything could be done to cut it off at this stage. He claimed to have no knowledge of what had stimulated Senator Case to take this action.

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6. [] Called Dave Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, regarding the Case press release. Abshire said his office had learned of the release only today when they had made another one of their series of calls to the Senator offering to brief him in response to his letter to the Secretary of 8 October. Abshire said since receiving this letter he had repeatedly--at least seven times--offered to brief the Senator on a classified basis but for some reason the briefing had not come off. Abshire said the last occasion when he brought the matter up was New Years Eve, and Case's response at that time left the impression that Case had decided to drop the matter. Abshire feels that nothing more can be done at this stage.

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7. [] James Lowenstein and Richard Moose, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say they hoped to take off Wednesday, 27 January, for a survey trip to Greece and would like an Agency briefing preferably tomorrow afternoon, 22 January. I said I would be back in touch.

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After checking with DDP and DDI, I called back to say that Miss [] and I would meet with Lowenstein and Moose at 3:30 tomorrow in their office.

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8. [] Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) called to say that he had two Korean friends, Premier Il Kwon Chung and his Excellency Kye Won Kim, who were visiting in town and planned to see Secretary Laird at 3:00 tomorrow afternoon. Minshall said they would like to pay a courtesy call on the Director thereafter, probably around 4:00 p. m., en route to the airport. I told Minshall I would check with the Director and be in touch with him in the morning.

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10. [] Delivered a personal letter from the Director for the new Speaker of the House, Representative Carl Albert (D., Okla.), to Mr. Charles L. Ward, Administrative Assistant to Representative Albert.

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[redacted] OS, to a demonstration and technical security review of a public address system for use in the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee hearing room. The demonstration for Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, was given by Mr. Robert Cochran and Mr. Charles C. Dudley, House Reporters, and was conducted without incident or security question.

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